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SUBJECT: FRAMEWORK GROUP MEETING: EC ENABLING

CLAUSE PROPOSAL

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1. MISSION CONTACTED EC DIRECTOR FOR GATT AFFAIRS
RAYMOND PHAN VAN PHI ON JUNE 16 TO EXPRESS US CONCERN
ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT THE EC WILL PROPOSE AT THE NEXT
FRAMEWORK GROUP MEETING AN ENABLING CLAUSE FOR SPECIAL
AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR LDCS. MISSION REQUESTED
THAT EC DELAY ANY PROPOSAL UNTIL AFTER UPCOMING US-EC
BILATERALS ON THE MTN.

2. IN RESPONSE, PHAN VAN PHI EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING
OF US HESITATION OVER ANY PROPOSAL TO LEGITIMATIZE
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SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT. HE INDICATED THAT
THE EC FELT SOME NEED TO TAKE A POSITION IN THE FRAME-
WORK GROUP. US HAD ALREADY TABLED A LONG PAPER IN THIS
GROUP AND THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT JAPANESE WERE
PLANNING TO GIVE THE GROUP HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION.
COMMISSION FELT SOME EC MOTION WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO
MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY WITH THE LDCS IN THE GROUP.

3. WITH THIS SAID, HE INDICATED THAT MAIN COMMISSION OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO LDCS THOSE APPROACHES TO S & D WHICH THE EC CANNOT ACCEPT. BEYOND THAT, COMMISSION CAN, AT MINIMUM, INDICATE VARIOUS APPROACHES WHICH MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE OR CAN GO ONE STEP FURTHER TO PRESENT A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL ALONG LINES DISCUSSED WITH US REPRESENTATIVES ALREADY IN BRUSSELS AND GENEVA.

4. PHAN VAN PHI TOOK NOTE OF US CONCERN AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS QUESTION FURTHER WITH US.

WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT 113 DISCUSSION JUNE 17 COULD AUTHORIZE COMMISSION TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS PROPOSAL BUT WOULD NOT REQUIRE IT TO DO SO. IN OTHER WORDS, COMMISSION PRESUMABLY WOULD AT BEST HAVE CARTE BLANCHE FROM MEMBER STATES WITH RESPECT TO WHEN AND IN WHAT DETAIL TO MAKE ITS PROPOSAL IN THE FRAMEWORK GROUP. WE WILL HAVE TIME BETWEEN NOW AND FRAMEWORK GROUP MEETING JUNE 29 TO DISCUSS QUESTION FURTHER AND SEEK RECONCILIATION OO OUR VIEWS. WE EXPECT TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH PHAN VAN PHI EARLY NEXT WEEK. HINTON

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